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8. Markets how supplied

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is reported to be continued in some parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Avare, togari, hurali and ragi are being sown in some parts of Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and hurli in Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Harrowing is reported to be going on in Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks and weeding in Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly harvest in the Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to yield about 4 annas crop.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in generally good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nowhere reported.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. The rain during the week is reported to be good to agriculture. The tanks in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks are reported to have received a good supply of water. The prices of food stuffs continue to be high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good except that cholera is reported to have broken out in some villages of the Bangalore Taluk. Small-pox and measles in Hoskote Taluk and dysentery in Magadi Taluk.

12. The health of cattle is generally good. Only Dod Roga is reported to prevail in some parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Fodder and water are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ganna, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nat ragi are in good condition since the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks; ragi in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks. Horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Samè and hutchellu in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in a few isolated localities under channels and kapile wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; gidda ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; baragu in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk yield 4 annas; jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved and are encouraging. Raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing throughout the district. Prices of food stuffs however continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Hosur and Dronakunte villages of the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient. A few tanks have also received some supply of water by the recent rains.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navanè in Maddagiri and Pavagada; baragu in Maddagiri and Turuvekere; chillies in Sira; tobacco in Chiknayakanhalli; avare and togari in Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; savè in Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; cotton in Pavagada; and caster in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; baragu in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Turuvekere and Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; irrigation ragi in Sira and Pavagada; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; navanè in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Pavagada, Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli. In a few villages of the last mentioned taluk, the crops have been attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, food stocks are available, but their prices are high.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. "Dod roga" still prevails in a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Seringapatam Taluks; green gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi in parts of Nanjangud, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and cholum, til and togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and navanè in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Outturn of harvest.—Mysore Taluk, ragi, cholum and til, yield 8 annnas each.
Seringapatam Taluk, cholum, yield 4 to 8 annas.
Nagamangala Taluk do 4 to 12 annas.
Nanjangud Taluk do 2 to 8 annas.
Mandya Taluk do 8 annas.
Nagamangala Taluk, til, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health is generally good.

12. 'Dod roga' in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks is still prevailing and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding continue in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Crops sown and transplanted.—Kulthi in Arsikere Taluk; kulthi and avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk were sown. Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; dodragi in Channarayapatna Taluk and dodragi and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk were transplanted.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, togari, avare, chillies and gingelly are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gingelly, jola, sugar-cane and green and black grams in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gingelly, jola and thadagani in the Arsikere Taluk and gingelly in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested. Estimated outturn 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There has been timely and sufficient rain in all parts of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition, but Dod roga exists in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available. Fodder is obtainable only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Navané and horse gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and savè in the Honnali Taluk are being sown; transplanting of paddy is almost completed in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. 'Kole roga' prevails in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and menthya are reported to be harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Murrain prevails in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and in the Honnali town.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in some parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and horse gram in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, togari, avare, wheat, garlic, onion, coffee and potato.

In Kadur and Tarikere.—Paddy, ragi, jola, coriander, castor, black and green grams, sugar-cane, thadagani, gingelly, baragu and chillies.

In Koppa.—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, coffee and cardamom.

In Mudgere.—Paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom.

In Yedahalli.—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca.

In Sringeri.—Paddy and areca.

These are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that in some parts of the Yagati Hobli of the Kadur Taluk, jola crop has been infested with 'Kondli hula.' Kole-roga is reported to be decreasing.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Potato, coriander and garlic, yield 8 annas.

In Kadur—Coriander and sugar-cane.

In Tarikere—Green gram, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in a few villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, "Dod Roga" exists in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Standing crops, such as jola, castor, togari, ragi, sesamum, samè, sajje, haraka, baragu, horse gram, navanè, green and black grams, chillies, korasavé, paddy, thadagani and wheat, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; navané in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks; jola and green gram in the Molakalmuru and the Jagalur Taluks; black gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; wheat, sesamum and togari in the Jagalur Taluk; samé in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; wheat, green gram, sesamum and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas. There have been good showers all over the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy except in parts of Holalkere, where rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder are available.

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